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Title: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING AGENTS FOR BONE ANABOLIC THERAPIES AND USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- ☒ Amendment and Response.  
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

SMALL ENTITY					LARGE ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	=	0	x40	\$	x80	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS								
					+135	\$	+270	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 0	\$ 0	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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